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THE TWO POWERS

Which Have Combined Against Venezuela Will Not be Given a Free Hand.

Foreign Residents Taking Refuge Upon English and German Vessels to Avoid Dangers of a Bombardment Which the Commanders Threaten.

Washington, Dec. 13.—It is unlikely that Germany and England will be given free hand in Venezuela in the collection of debts. The United States and France have claims against Venezuela and any settlement made with Great Britain or Germany must take these into account and to a certain extent provide for their payment. This country would not consent, nor would France, to any plan which for the benefit exclusively of two other powers, should so tie up the revenue of Venezuela that payment of their own would be indefinitely delayed. For these reasons less emphasis is being laid at the department on the entire extinction of any idea of future action.

FOREIGN RESIDENTS ARE LEAVING VENEZUELA
Washington, Dec. 13.—Telegrams received at the state department from Willemstad, Curacao, state that the foreign residents of Puerto Cabello are taking refuge on board the British cruisers now at anchor in the port at that place, while vessels are threatening to bombard, because of the seizure by the Venezuelan people in the matter of the seizure of the custom houses and vessels by the German and English powers.

VENEZUELAN LEGATION AT TRINIDAD CLOSED
Washington, Dec. 13.—Alvin Smith, the United States consul at Port of Spain, Trinidad, relates the departure of state of the Venezuelan legation there has been closed. The immediate of the dispatches is in the indication that Venezuela has broken off all diplomatic relations with Great Britain.

ACTIVE HOSTILITIES MAY SOON COMMENCE

Washington, Dec. 13.—A telegram from La Guaira, Venezuela, says that the British cruiser Charibdis, flying the flag of Commodore Montgomery, the German cruiser Virgata, and the gun training ship Stosch have just arrived in port and are preparing to move at half past six.

This action on the part of the two hostile nations is believed to be due to the fact that there has been great military exercise in this port, on the part of the patriots of Venezuela, who determined to resist to the last extremity any attack that might be made by the German and English marines. All Venezuelans who can carry a rifle are presenting themselves for service.

Ammunition and dynamite and other munitions of war are also placed in wagons and taken away in the direction of Caracas. A train has been used in connection with the removal of the ammunition. Powder, which was stored in the Villa and San Carlos forts, has been taken away.

There are rumors here that the Venezuelan government plans to abandon the town and fortify the heights in order to guard the roads leading to Caracas. Defensive arrangements are being made at strategic points in the mountains.

Upon the arrival of the merchant steamer of the Harrison Line and the Dutch mail steamer Prinz Willem IV, here today, the commander of the British cruiser Indefatigable went aboard and advised them to remain out of port, as they could be attacked there. A Dutch steamer has left Puerto Cabello on a special trip to Willemstad, Curacao, to take foreigners there.

GERMANY WANTS IT ALL.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Venezuelan diplomat, at present in Paris, told your correspondent today that he believes Germany is sure to refuse the offer of arbitration. He said: "Germany's arbitrary sinking of gunboats, following the destruction of the Crete, a Pirrot, has given her a prominence in South America which she desires to increase. America has but to temporize for the present, and allow Germany to commit herself thoroughly. Then an energetic protest will solve the problem."

ULTIMATUM TURNED DOWN

Berlin, Dec. 13.—It is officially announced that President Castro in his reply to Germany's ultimatum, has rejected ever proposed.

TEDDY'S HOT AIR.

The antitrust law now in force will be enacted. Mr. Morrell announced that the attorney general favored his resolution and that President Roosevelt had authorized him to state that he also is in favor of it.

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Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Dec. 13—Cattle light, steady, sheep fair, steady, hogs active under the direction of the attorney general for the purpose of enforcing shade higher.

HE SHOT HIMSELF.

Wellington, O., Dec. 13.—Will Clodwick, of this place, is dying from a gun shot wound while protecting his property from burglars last night. He shot himself when the burglars attempted to enter his home. He reached for his gun and in some unknown way, shot himself in the breast. The burglars were frightened away by the shot.

RAISING THE WIND.

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Governor Nash has appointed a committee of seven citizens of the state to compliance with the request of the State Board of Education to solicit funds with which to purchase a steamer for the use of the battleship in which is to be placed in the Mississippi. The members selected are: A. B. Voorhis, Columbus; Geo. S. Russ, Cleveland; Alexander H. Clark, Toledo; Stacy B. Rankin, South Charleston; E. R. Sharp, Cincinnati; and C. F. M. Niles, Toledo.

DAUGHTER

Of D. A. Hadsell Died at 7:30 This Morning.

Mrs. Jacob Staver Passes to Rest After Suffering an Attack of \$3 Catarhal Fever.

Mr. George Staver, wife of Jacob Staver, died at home four and one-half hours east of this city yesterday. In this morning death came from cerebral fever. The deceased was 62 years old. Among the survivors are his brother, Dr. A. H. Staver, and sister, Miss Delta Hall, a teacher in the public schools. Funeral services will be held at the Second Avenue Methodist Monday at 10 o'clock. Funeral trains will be interested in the Ward cemetery.

THEODORE PROMISES.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Dr. Josephine M. Scott, president of the National Exposition Council, and Senator Carter, chairman of the National Board of Commissioners for the exposition, that he would be present at the formal dedication of the big fair on April 30 next.

BADLY BURNED.

London, O., Dec. 13.—A passenger car on the Lake Shore electric line, with 15 inmates, collided with the inspection car this morning at Sheffield's siding. Motorman Arnold was pinned in the wreck which began to burn from electric connection. He was severely, perhaps fatally, burned before rescue came. Passengers were badly shaken but none fatally.

COUNTY

Board of Hibernians Meets Tomorrow Afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the new board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. John's hall and important business will be transacted, requiring the presence of all who are interested.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

PRETTY BOX OF STATIONERY.

PRETTY PICTURES.

A GOOD BOOK.

A FANCY CALENDAR.

FOUNTAIN PENS.

A GOOD BIBLE.

CITY BOOK STORE OF COURSE.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13—Closing Dec. wheat 75 1/4, corn 66 1/2; oats 31 1/4, pork 16 60.

Florida Oranges at Smiths. 40-3t

PRICE

Of Refined Oil is Keeping Pace

With the Rise

In the Market for Crude Petroleum.

Use of Oil for Fuel Greatly Increased Consumers' Demands.

Standard Oil Dividends Aggregate Two Hundred and Thirty-seven Million Dollars in Six Years.

OIL MARKET

Gasoline	\$1.60
Petrol	1.11
White House oil	1.21
Semisweet	.96
Lace oil	.96
Crating	1.31
Nestle's Caste	1.31
North China	1.12
South China	1.07
Huachuca	1.07

According to a dispatch from New York, oil has come up a cent in more than a gallon. The scarcity of coal drove people to use gas stoves in recent years. Similarly the sale of gas has increased tremendously this fall and this winter. Then the market is well supplied with other gas stoves in such quantity to meet the fast growing demand and than exists. The Standard Oil Company has followed with a new wickless burner and dispensed of old fashioned oil stoves and burners.

Then the experiment of burning oil for fuel on locomotives and steamships turned out successfully. The south eastern Pacific railway, the Hawaiian Steamship company and a company of iron steamers from Texas to New York followed suit and other companies before long reached a new market. Two weeks ago the Standard Oil Company paid the price to jobbers a cent a gallon. This means an increase in price of \$3,000,000 annually on sales in the United States alone as the oil content is 90 per cent of all the petroleum produced in this country.

The Standard Oil company dividends for this year amount to \$15,000,000 or 15 per cent on a capital of \$100,000,000. The quarterly dividends have been 29 1/2 and 10 per cent respectively. On December 15 the dividends for the last quarter will be paid. Last year and in 1900 also the dividends amounted to 45 per cent but this year an enormous sum has been expended in improvements that is buying new properties in Texas and elsewhere and in building new vessels for the carrying trade.

At one of the largest department stores where 2000 oil stoves were sold last month it was said today that they were paying 13 1/2 cents a gallon for oil by the barrel. In Harlem, grocers were selling a gallon at 12 cents in some places and 12 1/2 cents in other places. Standard Oil's great dividends have been as follows:

1897	\$27,000,000	1900	\$48,000,000
1898	30,000,000	1901	48,000,000
1899	21,000,000	1902	45,000,000
Total for last six years	\$237,000,000	On a capital stock of \$100,000,000	

SEVERAL CHANGES.

Washington, Dec. 13—Formal announcement was made at the state department this afternoon of the appointment of Lloyd Griscom, the present minister to Persia, to be United States minister to Japan. Consul general Richmond Pearson at Teheran, Persia, formerly United States representative from North Carolina, has been selected to succeed minister Griscom as minister to Persia.

WE FRAME PICTURES PROPERLY.
EXTRA HELP IN THIS DEPARTMENT; BRING IN YOUR ORDERS EARLY.

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wheat 75 1/4, corn 66 1/2; oats 31 1/4, pork 16 60.

Catawba Grapes 20c at Smiths. 40-3t

VESSELS CRUSHED.

Vienna, Dec. 13.—Three hundred vessels in the lower Danube have been crushed or sunk by the immense blocks of ice which fill the river. All the vessels were loaded with grain and the loss will amount to many millions of dollars. Four hundred other vessels are in danger of suffering a similar fate. No loss of life has as yet been reported.

PART FOR PENSIONS.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The third reading of the tariff bill began in the Reichstag today. Chancellor Von Bredow, speaking of the bill, said that the government would consent to the proposal of the majority of the parties that certain part of fiscal duties be kept from now until 1910 and reduced at 100,000,000 marks should be used for the establishment of pensions for widows and orphans of workers.

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BUFFALO BILL

Renowned for Many Years, Says He Will Retire.

New York, Dec. 13.—Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) declared today, prior to his departure for Europe that his show the Wild West has appeared in every country for the last 15 years. Col. Cody plans to spend the next two years in a European tour with his show. When he returns to the country he will devote his time to his business interests.

SERIOUS TROUBLE.

Paris, Dec. 13.—A telephone message just received from Marsilles says a serious conflict is in progress in the streets of Marsilles between gendarmes and striking dockmen. The strike started after 8000 union dockers and sailors had met and voted to continue the strike.

FUNERAL

Of Rev. Kilian Schill Held at Carthagena.

The funeral of Rev. Kilian Schill of the Fathers of the Precious Blood took place this morning at Carthagena. O. The interment being made in the cemetery of the order at that place. The deceased was in his 40th year and was well known in this section.

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Division No 1 A O. H. elected the following officers: Chas. Lawlor, president; J. J. O'Connor, vice president; Chas. Frawley recording secretary; Thomas O'Brien, financial secretary; Jas. Donahue, treasurer. Meeting of the county board A. O. H. Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. John's hall, to transact important business for Friday.

PROPOSED RULE

If Adopted, Means the Exclusion of Foreigners.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The Cornell Athlete Council meets this evening to discuss a plan to send a Cornell eight to Henley next summer. It is probable, however, that action in the matter will be deferred until it is learned what action the Henley crew takes at their meeting in London today in regard to the proposed rule unique to a vehicle from participation in contests crews which have been concluded by professionals within a month of the opening of the regatta. The new rule, if adopted, would have the effect of practically excluding foreign crews from the annual regatta. From private advices received from the other side it is gathered that the rowing men of England as a class are opposed to the policy of excluding foreign crews at Henley and that the indications are that the new proposal will be defeated.

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The Modern Priscilla will meet with Mrs. Ferguson on Bellefontaine avenue Thursday afternoon.

AIL DENIED.

The Secretary of the Treasury at Last Calls a Halt on Wall Street Gamblers.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 13.—BECAUSE OF THE PANICKY FEELING IN WALL STREET RESULTING FROM A SCARCITY OF SPECULATIVE FUNDS, THE NEW YORK SPECULATIVE COMMUNITY HAS AGAIN APPEALED TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SHAW FOR HELP. SECRETARY SHAW'S RESPONSE IS THAT HE CAN DO NOTHING MORE TO AID THE SITUATION HIS POSITION IS THAT THE BANKS AND SPECULATIVE ELEMENT IN WALL STREET ARE ALONE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRESENT TIGHTNESS IN THE MONEY MARKET AND THAT THE TREASURY HAS NO INTEREST IN HELPING THEM OUT OF THE HOLE IN WHICH THEY HAVE PLACED THEMSELVES.

THREE CHILDREN DEAD AND MOTHER INSANE

As the Result of a Fire Which Occurred Early This Morning.

NEW YORK, DEC. 13.—THREE CHILDREN ARE DEAD AND THEIR MOTHER IS INSANE IN A NEW YORK HOSPITAL AS THE RESULT OF A FIRE AT 131 AND 43 WEST 51ST STREET THIS MORNING. THE CHILDREN WENT ON TO GET A WASHING, LOCKING THE CHILDREN IN THE HOUSE. SOMEHOW SET FIRE TO THE ROOM AND WERE SUFOCKED. THE NAMES OF DEAD CHILDREN ARE UNKNOWN.

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WORK

For All Three of MANY TO RETIRE.

In Court Today

Judge Mathers Has Decision in Oil Case

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***** SOCIETY and the CLUBS. *****

The Thrift home on west Market street is one of the objects in the city and always is well filled when opened to friends as it was yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Thrift and Miss Davis received from three to five hundred ladies and young girls and children, who were present in due course of processions in the following order: Mrs. Davis, Mrs. George H. Thompson, Mrs. W. E. Rudy, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. W. A. Kincaid, Mrs. J. K. Bannister, Mrs. F. G. Steiner, Miss Nellie Hobart, Miss Lillian Feltz, Miss Francis McLean, Miss Cora Holland, Miss Gertrude Flory and Miss Madge Hitchcock. Mrs. Harold S. Stanish presided over the coffee room in the dining room while appetizing refreshments were served by the various maidens in turn in the hall up stairs an Italian harpist and violinist made delightful music throughout the pleasant hours.

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr and mother at 663 south West street in honor of Mr. Fred Ladage and sister of Springfield, Ill., and Katie Requart of Greenville, O., last Thursday night. The guests were: Mrs. Harry Libbey, Mr. Elmer Faust, Mr. Leon Wise, Mr. George Duke, Mr. Arthur Munisinger, Miss Elizabeth Nochols, Miss Laura Faust, Miss Glen Geach, Miss Alfreda Shafer, Miss Mollie Requart, Mrs. John Mohr and Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Miller entertained about seventy friends very pleasantly, being assisted in various ways by the following members of the T. & T. club: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jacobs, Mrs. J. O. Carter, Mrs. Helena Higher, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, Mrs. Mabel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Roly, Mrs. Leah Butler, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Borger, Mrs. F. R. Terwilliger, Mrs. F. G. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Moulder, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McLaughlin, Mrs. R. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Seymour. Musical numbers were given during the evening by Mrs. S. S. Wheeler, Mrs. F. G. Steiner, Mrs. W. L. MacKenzie and Mrs. John Roly. In the dining room delects waiters served refreshments from eight until ten o'clock.

The Avantos will meet next Wednesday evening with Mrs. Martin of north Collett street.

Miss Ella Richards, of west Market street, will be the hostess for the Chautauquan next Monday evening.

Tuesday evening the parlors of Market street Presbyterian church were filled with members of the congregation who enjoyed a social evening with orchestra music by the Watsons and several vocal numbers by Miss Clara Fry.

The Sorosis club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. McComb, of north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. W. A. Kincaid, of east Market street, will be the hostess for the Round Table next Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rudy, of west Wayne street, will entertain the Hiawathas club next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Walter Cooney, of west Market street, entertained the Spirit club very pleasantly Thursday afternoon.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thompson, of west Spring street, entertained at cards, four tables being filled with interested onlookers players. The trophy winners were Mr. Harry McDonald and Miss Helen Leete, the former receiving a deck of cards and the latter a bouquet of choice flowers. Mr. O. R. Ramseyer and Miss Francis were the winners of amusing consolation gifts. A dainty spread followed the merry game.

The T. & T. club will meet next Saturday evening with Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Steiner in their new home corner of North and McDonald streets.

Tuesday Mrs. Harold Stanish entertained at luncheon in compliment to Mrs. George Straub, of Carey, Ohio. The additional guests were: Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke, Mrs. C. H. Baxter, Mrs. R. L. Bates and Mrs. J. C. Linnehan.

The Twentieth Century club will meet Monday evening with Mrs. D. J. Cain, of north Baxter street.

Mrs. Emma Decker will entertain

the Sandys club next Thursday afternoon at a Christmas musical.

The Philomathians will meet Monday evening with Miss Isabel Macken, of south Clark street.

The Round Table meeting has been changed so it will meet with Miss Ethel Coulter, of south West street Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. Flory's Sunday school class and a few friends gave Miss Bertha Wilkinson a bungalow shower last evening at Trinity parsonage. A merry evening concluded with delicious refreshments.

The W. F. M. S. of Trinity church will pack a box for Rush Hall next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. B. Lewis, 5285 West street. Bedding and linens will be sent in this box.

Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, of west Market street, opened their beautiful home to the east of the Little Tycoon. An evening of music and dancing was followed by a merry Bohemian supper.

The pretty home affair given Thursday evening by Miss Pearl Wagner and Miss Fay Doty, at the former's home has been one of the most enjoyable affairs given for a long time. Two contests occupied the first part of the evening, the latter part being occupied by various new games. Prizes were awarded Mr. C. H. Barr and Mr. G. H. Rohr. Then the dining room was the center of attraction. A table was spread for thirty guests in the center of which was a maze containing candles which afforded a deluge glow to the room. At a late hour the guests departed declaring their hostess charming.

Mrs. Charles Mann, of west Wayne street entertained the Sutorium yesterday afternoon. A good program was followed by a delicious lunch.

The Froehel Kindergarten will give a Christmas entertainment next Friday evening at Spring street Lutheran church to which all are invited.

Fully two hundred ladies braved the inclement weather of Wednesday and attended the very pretty reception given by Mrs. Charles C. Miller, of west North street. DeVoe's orchestra was placed in the cozy bay window of the reception hall and from here their sweet music was sent throughout the rooms. The hostess wore a gray gown as did most of the assisting ladies who were: Mrs. S. S. Wheeler, Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Miss Florence Campbell, Mrs. A. T. McDonald, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. T. R. Terwilliger, Mrs. M. L. Becker, and Mrs. M. M. Flory, who attended to the comfort of the guests in the parlors and library where pink roses and carnations were used in decorating. In the dining room the table was effective with beautiful lace and pink roses. Appealing refreshments were served by Miss Mildred Townsend, Miss Lillian Campbell, Miss Sabine Carnes and Miss Madge Ewing.

The Assembly ball will be one of the leading features of Christmas week, and Stroble's orchestra, of Toledo, has been engaged for that evening, which will be Friday, December 28th, music hall being the chosen place.

Mrs. O. W. Bell, of Jameson avenue, will entertain the A. E. club next Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moulton, of west Market street, will entertain the F. S. E. club Tuesday evening.

The Salutoriums enjoyed one of their hops last evening at Wheeler hall.

The Wimodoughs circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Mosier, of east High street.

The Priscilla club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ferguson, of east Market street.

The Masonic Temple was filled Wednesday evening with Masonic families who witnessed the installation of the officers of the O. E. S. Mr. Shepard, the Past Patron, acting as installing officer and Mrs. Carr, as marshal. The worthy matron, Mrs. A. S. Bower, was presented an armful of roses and violets from the members of the order.

Mrs. M. M. Flory entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Max Lappin will be the hostess for the Narcissus club Monday afternoon.

The Womans club meets Saturday with Mrs. M. J. Ballard.

The Clericians will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Victor Hammond, of west Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anders, of Xenia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rydman, of north Jefferson street.

The Adolphians will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Rich, of north Jefferson street.

The Franklin club was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. Harry Frey, Mrs. Harper, Miss Harper and Mrs. Allen were club guests.

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one for the reception given by Mrs. John Wesley Newell, of south Collett street. The parlors were fragrant with the perfume of American beauties and other red roses well placed. The hostess received in a gown of dainty white and most of the assisting ladies wore light gowns. These ladies were Mrs. Thomas Laney, Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke, Mrs. J. J. Neubauer, Mrs. Max Lappin, in the parlors; Mrs. Miller dispensed frappe in a cosy den back of the parlors. DeVoe's orchestra drawing attention callers by their sweet music. In the dining room, Mrs. Claus Hollister poured fragrant coffee, and Mrs. Louis Platé presided over the chocolate. The serving being done by Miss Annie Miesse, Miss Daisy Ellis, Miss Fay Downing and Miss Ivy Hubbard.

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The Clubbers was very pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. A. Hall in her new home on west Spring street.

The Married People's Club enjoyed an evening at dancing and card playing in the Masonic club rooms Wednesday evening. Mrs. George Straw, of Carey and Mrs. A. J. Irwin, of Goshen were out of town guests enjoying the evening.

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SOUR STOMACH (Acid Dyspepsia) A MOTHER OF COURAGE.

Now Recognized as the Cause of Serious Diseases.

Acid Dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an everyday occurrence is given but little attention. Because Dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many persons do nothing for the trouble.

It is now well known among physicians that the whole constitution is gradually undermined and weakened, that the nerves and vital organs are seriously affected by any form of dyspepsia. This is plain as every organ, even nerve, derive its health from the blood and is diminished from the food digested. If the food is properly digested, the blood is pure, the nerves steady, but if supplied from a sour, fermenting, decaying mass the blood is vitiated, poisoned and the result is in sleeplessness, lack of energy, poor appetite, nervousness. Every tribe is magnified and the dyspeptic sees nothing but the dark side of every thing.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and it is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

It is not claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia and stomach weakness in its various forms, but for this it has been shown to be unequalled. The eminent specialists, Reed and O'Leary, have recently stated that they considered Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets an unfailing specific for disorders of the digestive organs, and the remarkable cures made in cases of long standing dyspepsia proves that this remedy has extraordinary merit.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package, and while it promptly and effectively restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION.

The Erie railroad will sell cheap round trip tickets on Nov. 13th, Dec. 2nd and 16th to various points in Arizona, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Nebraska, Wyoming, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and North Carolina. Cheap one way "Colonist" tickets will be sold on above dates to points in Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska, Indian Territory and New Mexico. For full information, call on Erie or,

FOUND

Is a Lad Absent
from Home

In South Lima

Thieves Steal a Valua-
ble Over Coat.

Rev. George H. Sims Will
Preach at St. Mary's
Tomorrow.

Thomas Strohl Recovering from In-
juries Received While Hunting.
General and Personal
Notes of Interest.

George H. Sims, pastor of the
Methodist church of Christ, who pre-
aches at Mary's tomorrow afternoon
at the request of his congregation in the church of Christ
yesterday. He has frequent visitors
from the out-of-town parishes,
and can do no other except

Cost Stolen.

A \$10.00 sum of south Main street,
was a valuable overcoat taken
from a place of business yesterday
and归to the guilty person.

Lima Photo Studio.

The Lima Photo Studio, took
a picture at a low price. Frames
are \$1.00, either Kirby and Main
or

Cash Off.

Due to an early and sizeable open
country railway train that had
considerable difficulty was ex-
ecuted in getting cars. Cars run
on solid Pine street left
the west Franklin street, and
crossed the river about a mile
into a yard. On south Main
street, two other cars
of the cars.

Lima Photo Studio.

The Lima Photo Studio, now con-
sidered one of Kirby and Main
streets. A good photo studio at
a low price. Visit the place and
you will be

is Revering.

James Strick, formerly employed
at the East and Westgate rail-
way house from Rockford, for a
few days past with Mr. Frank should
not take avenue, some resided
at Fort. Mr. Strick has been an
agent in having his right
arm amputated at the wrist, as a re-
sult of a gun shot wound accidentally
while hunting recently.

Sad News.

Mr. G. S. Scott of south Pine street,
today received the information
that a child of Mr. and Mrs. William
McLean of Chicago and well known
in town died.

In Business.

John Keppen has engaged in busi-
ness on west Kirby street, a
bold prediction success for him a big
new undertaking.

Preparing for Rally.

Much interest is being manifested in
the missionary rally to be held at the
South Lima church of Christ in the
near future. Rev. McLean, who has a
national reputation for work in this
department will be here to deliver an
address. He will come here direct
from Pittsburgh, and the day after the
rally here will conduct another large
meeting at Fort Wayne.

Jacob is Wise.

Jacob Miller, the fourteen year old
lad from south Lima, who has made
himself quite conspicuous at Cleveland
for past few days, and has evidently
worked the "sympathy racket" very
well is found to be of a rising dis-
position, and incorrigible to an extreme.
He has frequently run away
from home, and has been sent to the
reformatory, but all, apparently to no
purpose. He is a son of Jacob Miller,
Sr., of south Elizabeth street. The
boy has been absent from home for the
past three weeks, but I have not known
where he was until he broke into
apartments at Cleveland.

Wants His Mother.

The Cleveland Press gives the follow-
ing account of Jacob Miller, a well
known young lad of South Lima:
Jacob Miller, a 14 year old boy, asked
the police, Wednesday night, to find
his mother and two sisters. The boy
tramped here from Lima, where he
says he lived with his father and step-
mother, until three weeks ago. Young Miller says his father and
mother separated, when he was nine
months old, and that he hasn't
seen them since. The family lived in Cleveland then,
and the father took the boy to Lima.
Patrolman May took the boy to his
home.

Received Appointment.

Lawrence E. Brock, of Celina, a
nephew of Wilbur H. Brock, of south

Elizabeth street, has been appointed
weigher and guager, with offices at
Tippacanoe. The position is a good
and important one. Mr. Brock, who is
known in south Lima, has the best
wishes of his friends here for his
success in his new position.

Church Social.

The young people society of the
United Brethren church held a pleasant
and profitable social at the home
of Mrs. James Ogden, on south Central
avenue, last night.

Personals.

Curtis McElroy, and Earl Watt, of
Ada, called upon local friends yester-
day.

Edward Kuhn is being entertained
by relatives at Coldwater.

S. R. Reed has gone to Kristle, Ky.,
for visit with friends.

M. A. Woodard, of Columbus, who
has been visiting S. H. Killican, on east
Eureka street, has gone to Warren,
upon a business mission.

George Kendrick, of Sandusky, has
gone to his home at Sandusky after a
week's stay with local relatives.

James Lewis, and wife, of south
Main street, are visiting in Sandusky.
Mrs. Edith Little is home from a
pleasant visit at Springfield.

Mrs. Otto Cheaville, of Holm's av-
enue, has returned from a two weeks
stay with friends at Bainbridge.

Mrs. S. M. Mortimer of Holm's ave-
nue, is entertaining Mrs. J. M. Dick-
son of Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watt, of Holmes
avenue, are the proud parents of a
handsome baby boy whose arrival on
earth yesterday.

Our three year old daughter, Mrs.
and Mrs. Bert Lewis, of west Vine
street is just recovering from a severe
attack of lung fever.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clemens
of west Vine street, a beautiful baby
boy.

Miss Lillian Karnoff has gone to
Pittsburgh to remain with relatives until
after the holidays.

It produces a wonderful effect upon
the human system. Indefinable
feelings of pleasure go round and
around through your body after
taking Rocky Mountain Tea.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner
North and Main streets.

KINDERGARTEN ENTERTAIN- MENT

Entertaining with the children in
the kindergarten department in the
new school, Lutheran Church
Sunday night, Nov. 25th. No member
of class. Every body welcome.

Grand Fathers: Fairy A. Weller, Ruby
E. M. Higley, Fairy C. L. Collett
should; Fairy C. Karpinski; Fairy
E. Violet Bradley, Fairy F. Helen
Thompson, Fairy G. Moore, Fairy
H. Marion Lachammer, Fairy J.
Violet Kathleen Reiter.

Fairy Fathers: Fairy J. Walter, Fairy
F. P. Williams, Fairy G.
John Langmuir, Fairy J. Daniel Button
and J. James Hartman, Fairy G. Ren-
dale Chidsey, Fairy J. John, Fairy
James L. Larson, Fairy G. Edward
Casper, Fairy G. Paul Adam, assisted
by Miss Wheeler, Helen, Burton,
Cawthon, Marion Motley, Spider, Mrs.
Walter Conroy, Mrs. John Reiter, and
Misses Gandy.

Don't forget the SAMPLE SALE,
December 16, 17, and 18 in the court-
house basement. YOU WILL FIND
SOMETHING THAT YOU NEED.

THE ALICE ROOSEVELT BRACE- LET WITH YOUR PHOTO IS A FAD.

LET AND SEE THEM AT FENNER
BROS.

mon-thu-frid

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote
to say that for scratches, bruises,
cuts, wounds, corps, sore feet and
stiff joints, Buckleyn's Arnica Salve
is the best in the world. Same for
burns, scalds, boils, ulcers, skin
eruptions and piles. It cures or no
pay. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's
drug store, corner Main and North
streets.

JUST RECEIVED A FULL LINE OF HANDSOME PHOTO JEWELRY.

FENNER BROS. mon-thu-frid

Oysters at Smiths 49c.

College Idiot—That takes the cake!

Find friend—What does?

College Idiot—Oh, the baker's wagon
I suppose.—Columbia Jester.

CASTORIA.

The Red Yeast Always
Biscuits

Rice stuffing for roast chicken or tur-
key is considered preferable to the usual
bread crumbs. To prepare it brown
one chopped onion in a tablespoonful
of butter and mix with it four cupfuls
of cold boiled rice and one cupful of
bread crumbs that have been moistened
in one cupful of milk. Season with
sage, parsley or other sweet herbs, as
desired. Add half a pound of sausage
meat or finely chopped salt pork and
salt and pepper to taste.

FEELS a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good
physicians were unable to help her,"
writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester,
Ind., "but was completely cured by
Dr. King's New Life Pills." The
work wonders in stomach and liver
troubles. Cure constipation, sick
headache, 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's
drug store, corner Main and North
streets.

"He who runs may read," began the
wise one.

"But who in the world is May Reed?"
asked his foolish friend.

LOST IN HOTELS.

Queer Things That Absent-minded Guests Forget to Take Away.

Every hotel in New York has a store-
room for articles left behind by guests.
It is one of the important departments
of the establishment and often earns
the gratitude of travelers whose un-
fortunate habit of forgetting leads
them to look for things that are miss-
ing. In hotels a book is kept in which
are jotted down descriptions of arti-
cles forgotten. When a hotel is a
large transient business, it is frequently
with difficulty that lost articles are
arranged for identification.

The trouble is, when we save a
nickel we always spend a dollar re-
joicing over it.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with
Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound
on the affected parts, is better than a
plaster for a lame back and for pains
in the side or chest. Pain balm has no
superior as a liniment for the relief
of deep seated, muscular and rheu-
matic pains. For sale by Wm. M. Mel-
ville, old post office corner.

The lower born women are, the
higher they turn up their noses at
common folks.

You Never Did Taste Anything So Good.

When you are looking for something
sweet, look for

Columbia Candy Mfg Co.

At 403 north Main street.

We make our own candies of nothing
but pure sugar and our prices
are the lowest, for we are selling
goods at retail, what manufacturers
pay wholesale for. Look for our window.
We run special this week on
all kinds of

Taffies at 9c Pound

and all kinds of fancy boxes from
up. Our goods are all fresh.

Cat and dog food and try our goods.

COLUMBIA CANDY MANUFACTURERS

2nd door north of W. Wayne St.

Perfumes.

Ours are the products

OF

America's best perfumers. Any odor
that we handle can be created on
this reason for the

REMARKABLE STRENGTH

and freshness of all our perfumes is
the knowledge and care we exercise
in their selection and in protecting
them against influences which
cause them to lose strength. Perfumes

ARE ACCEPTABLE GIFTS

which a lady cannot have too many of.
Never before have we shown such a
fine line to select from. Either in
package goods or in bulk to fill your
bottle or atomizer.

H. F. Vortkamp,

De einzige deutsche Apotheker in Lima.
Northeast Corner Main and North
Streets, Lima, Ohio.

Attend... Evening School

And prepare for a paying position
by taking a course in

Bookkeeping,

Penmanship,

Arithmetic,

Shorthand and

Typewriting.

We are placing over three students a
week without charge. 18 applications
in November.

Lima Business College.

Spencer Trask & Co.

BANKERS,

27-29 Pine Street, New York

Members New York Stock Exchange

Gold Crowns \$3 and \$4.

Bridge Work \$4.

Set of Teeth \$5.



White Crowns \$3.

All Work Guaranteed.

Dr. Barrington's,

Metropolitan Block.

Second Floor.

For some reason or other we often
read that some man or other has "dis-
appeared suddenly." It would be re-
markable to read of one who dis-
appeared gradually.—Washington Star.

"He who runs may read," began the
wise one.

"But who in the world is May Reed?"
asked his foolish friend.

"AWFUL GOOD"

Eigner's

Spanish Dude

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THE HOLIDAY STORE OF LIMA.

The Place to Get Choice Christmas Gifts to Suit all Ages.

We are prepared for the rush, extra bargains in every department, plenty of styles to select from and best of all, Everything Marked in Plain Figures. You can save time by reading the following advertisement carefully.

FRANK E. HARMAN,

213-215 North Main Street.

Gut Glass.

Elegant tumblers, \$5.00 and \$6.00 per dozen.
Jelly dishes, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.00 each.
Salad dishes, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 each.
Beautiful vases, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each.
And the most beautifull line of elegant bowls at \$12
to \$20.00

A French China Dinner Set for \$18.75.

This is Something that never was offered before. A complete set of perfect china, made by a first class firm. We give you your choice of 3 styles of decoration. ALL PERFECT BEAUTIES.

A Medicine Cabinet

Made of oak nicely finished and with a good mirror back, well worth \$2.00.

Special Price 98c.

Lamps.

This year finds us as usual far and away ahead of anything in town with our line of lamps. They commence at 75c for a very pretty lamp and globe and then you can get them at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00 up to \$20.00. We are showing a fine line of HANGING LAMPS, they are as popular as ever; they come in new styles now, with shades instead of shades.

Don't miss Seeing the Lamps.

Nickleplated Ware.

Consisting of teakettles, tea and coffee pots, tea trays, crumb trays and scrapers, chafing dishes, 5 o'clock teas, pudding dishes etc. These make useful and inexpensive presents. We have them in great variety.

A Foot Stool.

And blacking cabinet golden oak finish, just what a man needs to keep his blacking and brushes in; no hunting for your brushes and polish if you have one of these.

Special price 88c.

Rings.

We're not going to say much about them but we want you to come in and see what bargains we are offering.
Room size Brussels Rug at \$9.00.
30x60" Myrna Rugs 98c.
27x54 Brussels Rugs 98c.
Special values in fine Axminster Rugs.
If you want Rugs we have them at the right price

Oriental Rugs.

We want to advertise our Rug Department and offer you an opportunity to get a Real Oriental Rug at wholesale price. We have a consignment of elegant rugs that are here subject to sale before Jan. 1st, or we return them at that time. Rather than send them back we offer them to our trade at wholesale prices

1 lot 2 ft. 10x4 ft. 2, assorted patterns, \$8.75
1 lot 3 ft. x 4 ft. 6, assorted patterns, \$12.60
1 lot 3 ft. 3 x 5 ft. 8, assorted patterns, \$16.65
1 lot assorted hall strips, and odd sizes, \$25.00 to \$100.00

Now is your chance. Don't miss it

Davenport Sofas.

Tables.

Nothing finer for Christmas presents and never a finer stock shown and my how cheap the prices are.
JUST LOOK AT THEM

A beauty with green stripes velvet cover, full
size \$18.00
A nicer one at \$20.00
Several at \$22.50.
Elegant ones at \$30.00, \$31.50 to \$35.00

We have more than one hundred styles of fancy tables on our floor. Commencing with the ordinary oak table at \$1.00 and covering all grades up to the finest Vermis Martin with strictly hand painted subjects. Our stock of

LIBRARY TABLES is very large and consists of golden oak, antwerp and weathered oak and mahogany. Prices range from \$8.00 up to \$35.00. If you need a table you can find it here

Brass and Gold Plated Novelties.

Here is a line that fits in a little finer than any other for presents. They are not high priced goods, still they are artistic and pleasing. There are pretty candle sticks at 75c and \$1.00 and several styles of pretty candelabras, five or six styles of sconces costing from \$1.75 to \$3.50. A great variety

of pretty picture frames from 50c to \$1.50. Some pretty hand mirrors and tasty hanging mirrors at \$1.00 to \$2.00. Pretty ink wells and paper weights, pen trays, ash trays etc. Don't miss this line, it will certainly interest you; also take notice of the CLOISONNE WARE; we never had as many pretty pieces at \$1.50 to \$5.00. They are elegant little specimens, and highly appreciated by people of taste

A Rocker Story.

There are people in every town who are looking for goods UNDER THEIR RIGHT NAMES.

This store sells everything for what it is. If you buy a chair here for GOLDEN OAK IT IS NOT ELM FINISHED TO IMITATE OAK.

If you buy it for MAHOGANY you can depend upon it ITS MAHOGANY. If its BIRCH, WE'LL TELL YOU SO.

THERE IS MUCH IN FEELING that you are getting what you pay for. We show the best line in Lima not alone today but at all times. Our prices are consistent with quality if you want cheap ones, you can get them. If you want the best in the market, here you can always find it.

Spend a half hour satisfying yourself of the truth of this story.

There is Always Something Doing at HARMAN'S.

Spend a Half Hour Satisfying Yourself of the truth of this story.

TOBACCO FOR TEXAS.

Strongly Supported by Southern Pacific
Lone Star State Has a Chance to
Develop a Valuable Industry.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 13.—The management of the Southern Pacific proposes to establish Texas as one of the nation's foremost tobacco-producing regions. For a long time the road's industrial agents have been experimenting with the soil of certain sections of the Lone Star State, and they are convinced it is well adapted to the culture of high-grade tobaccos, including many kinds that now are imported. It is planned to interest tobacco growers of Wisconsin, Kentucky, Virginia, Connecticut and other states in the possibilities of Texas.

It is the purpose of the managers of the Southern Pacific to start a systematic course of education of the tobacco-growing sections of the country, with special endeavor to picture the cultivation of Texas for filling in the "smoking want" the want of a tobacco that can give to America what can be had from foreign lands. Well-known tobacco men say that if the state of Texas is not adopted to the uses of the Southern Pacific, no tobacco culture will be started.

CANDLE DECORATION.

Paraffine Beauties Succeed the Fallow Day of Ye Olden Days.

Like many other craft objects of our forefathers, the candle is making strong in popularity, but in a number of household articles, however, it seems as beautifying the home, decorative candles now being considered as almost indispensable factors of decoration for the home. The center party or formal reception, of course, the candle of modern manufacture, with its rich veneer of color, is a far different product than the old tall candle, with its illimitable smoke that filled the eyes of our ancestors. The decorative candle of today is an extremely unproportioned stick of pure paraffine that burns with a light as clear and white as the gleam of the morning star. Clothed in a variety of shimmering silk, or even paper, it enhances the beauty of a room a hundred fold.

From the custom of decorating houses with candles has sprung the present day fad of decorating candles with appropriate designs. There is nothing to the beautiful effects and suggestive emblems with which a candle can be ornamented, a little paint, a small brush, and a gift of originality being the only requisites to success.

Every holiday can be made the subject of emblematic designs, while every dinner party or function has many special features that can be illustrated by candles.

At some of the select functions given at New York city recently the decorations on the candles were masterpieces of artistic skill, greatly admired by the guests, many of whom are collectors of decorated candles.

The fact that in nearly every family there is someone with more or less artistic ability makes candle decoration a popular pastime, and it is not surprising that candle parties are as popular as birthday parties. For

those who have not the time or do not care to take the trouble to do the work themselves, candles already beautifully decorated can be secured at the shop—The Decorator.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newson of Duncan, Okla., if it had not been for Electric Batteries. For three years I suffered until lately from the worst forms of Indigestion, Water-beach, Stomach and Bowel Disease. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since taking it I can eat hearty and have gained 35 pounds. Far Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Strength, Liver, and Kidney troubles Electric Batteries are a positive guarantee gone. Only \$5 at H. F. Vorrhman's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Emerson Etheridge, who died at Princeton, Tenn., several days ago, was one of the last, if not the last, of the whites who sat in congress. He was one of Tennessee's most powerful orators fifty years ago.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of
Chat H. Fletcher

You make my blood boil!" cried the beautiful heroine, retreating her steps. "Just the thing to kill any gormit," hissed the dark villain.

Colds Melt Away

If you use Krause's Cold Cure, prepared in convenient capsule form they are easy to take and effect a speedy cure of the most obstinate cases. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

The Whitsett Courier announces a forthcoming trade edition "one of the features of which will be a hog-killing poem by our leading poet."

NERVES ALL UNSTRUNG.

That describes the condition exactly. Children's noise, street sounds, little things that usually pass unnoticed, annoy. A sudden sound, a call, you jump; a harsh word, a crying spell. The sleep is full of jerks and starts; trouble fills your dreams; you do not rest. Tired you go to bed, weary you rise. Its the unstrung nerves, weak, shattered, over sensitive, on edge. "They need rest, quiet, strength, steadiness. Well-known people in your own city give you the cure in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills—the most remarkably successful medicine ever produced.

EAST ELM STREET.

ANERVE TONIC NEVER EQUALLED



THIS SHAPED BOX—NO OTHER

Box of imitations—Signature and portrait of Dr. A. W. Chase on each box of the genuine. For sale by dealers 50¢ box, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., 257 Washington St., Buffalo, N. Y.

HALF RATES EVERY SUNDAY.

The Chicago and Erie R. R. will sell round trip tickets at one fare rate every Sunday to points not exceeding rate of \$3.50. Tickets good going and returning on regular trains, Sunday only, and to points where such trains are scheduled to stop. Tickets will be honored for return passage on train No. 8 east of Rochester Monday a. m., following date of sale. For information, see Erie agents. dec 6 to feb 1

A Timely Topic.

A. this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Al. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS EXCURSIONS.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare rate, Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, good returning Jan. 2. Tickets sold at all points in Central Passenger Association territory. For teachers and students of Educational Institutions tickets will be on sale at above rates on day of closing of the school, good returning until Jan. 8, 1903. For information, see Erie agents. 1912

CASTORIA.

Bear the
Signature of
Chat H. Fletcher

When a woman marries and moves away, what wonderful stories about the members of "several" she has come across.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, they will ward off the attack if taken in time.

As said by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner,

Of course, it is all right for men to shave as they please, but wouldn't you like to shape up some men's whiskers?

JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

When you feel dull after eating. When you have no appetite.

They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels.

Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Whenever a whinny heeding to refer to his loneliness too much, we begin to watch the marriage license record.

A Thousand Dollars Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, N. Y., writes, I have been afflicted with indigestion and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick just like fine stones and now I have no pain across my back and I feel like a new man. It has done me a thousand worth of good.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

The Best Cold Cure

Is one you can take without interruption to business. One that does not affect the head or hearing like the continued use of quinine. One that cures speedily and leaves you feeling fresh and clear-headed. Such a one is Krause's Cold Cure. Price 20 cents. Sold only by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

If a salesman for a music house could coin his talk he would make a fortune.

The Anchor

"Sailors are awful forgetful, ain't they?" asked little Elsie.

"Why, what makes you think that?" inquired her papa.

"Because every time they leave a place they have to weigh their anchor.

If they weren't forgetful, they'd re-

member the weight!"—Exchange.

THE DOMAIN OF DESPAIR.

That Awful Great Basin Between the Rockies and the Sierras.

There are various kinds and degrees of deserts in this country, but the most utterly hopeless are found in the so-called Great basin between the Rockies and the Sierras. This is a vast region of deserts with here and there an area where nature in prudish mood seems actually to have made an effort to produce spectacular effects of horror. From the Wasatch mountains to the Sierra Nevada extends a ghastly stretch of territory which is intersected by a series of high mountain ranges running parallel north and south, with valleys between.

A birdseye view of the landscape shows three principal ranges, two of which are known as the Amargosa and Panamint, and between these is Death valley, so called because it is the very abode of death.

Imagine a narrow strip of arid plain shut in between two mighty mountain walls, the peaks stretching up 10,000 feet into a burning sky. The surface of this plain, which is 175 feet below sea level, is a mere crust of salt and alkali, through which a ridden horse breaks up to his knees into a horrid paste than eats both hands and hide.

A gray haze that never lifts makes everything indistinct and puzzling to the view. No vegetation is to be seen save a very scanty sagebrush, with leaves that are not green, but gray, and here and there a sort of cactus that grows to five or six feet in height with extended branches. It is called the "dead man" because in the night it stalks like a corpse by the way side.

But the supreme horror of the place is the heat, which is unspeakable. There is a legend, but it is so gather that as to either your face. Streaming flow from springs down toward the valley, but never reach it, because the heat drives them up on the ways. Saturday Evening Post.

IMPROVED ON NATURE.

A Point That Wins a Lawsuit For William McKinley.

A year or two after William McKinley had begun the practice of the law at Canton, O., he distinguished himself in a humorous fashion in one of his first successful cases. As often happens in court, the humor was not merely for the sake of the joke, but for serious purpose. Mr. Edward F. Rice in "The Life Work of William McKinley" tells the story.

The case was a suit against a grocer whom the plaintiff charged with having sold his leg so badly that it was bowed. McKinley defended the讼 and found himself pitted against John McSwain, one of the most brilliant lawyers of the Oberlin.

McSweeney brought his client into court and had him expose the injured limb to the jury. It was very crooked and the case looked bad for the讼. But McKinley had both his eyes open, as usual, and fixed them keenly on the other man's leg.

As soon as the plaintiff was turned over to him he asked that the other leg should also be bearing. The plaintiff and McSweeney objected vigorously, but the judge ordered it done. Then it appeared that the second leg was still more crooked than that which the讼 had given.

"My client seems to have done better by this man than nature itself did," said McKinley, "and I move that the suit be dismissed, with a recommendation to the plaintiff that he have the other leg broken and then set by the surgeon who set the first one."

Heedlessness.

Heedlessness may not be one of the seven deadly sins, but could the perpetrator often witness the result of his act a whole list of casualties would become obsolete. A little Italian boy, lightly clad, was recently helping to sort out bottles from a city dump heap.

In trying to remove a stopper from a condensed milk jar he accidentally broke the glass, and a powerful acid poured down his side. The child fell screaming to the ground, terribly burned. He will be crippled for life. The person who, after finishing some experiment or process, corked the cupful of innocent looking acid in the bottle and threw it into the ash barrel "didn't think."—Youth's Companion.

Trinity M. E. Church.

The quarterly communion service will begin with the Love Feast at 9 a. m.; the sacrament of the Lord's supper will follow at 10 a. m. The Rev. J. M. Mills, presiding elder, officiating.

Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; service for Christmas eve Sunday at 2 p. m. We will open the children's out-of-door school at 10 a. m. Divine services at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. in Sabbath school at 11 a. m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Calvary Reformed Church.

High and Park avenues. The pastor preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; Prayer meeting at 10:30 p. m.; and 7 p. m. in

Subjects: Morning, "The Progressive Gospels of the Church"; Evening, "Japanese Vision." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. A central invitation is extended to the public to attend these services. Rev. George G. Hartman, pastor.

Spring Street Lutheran Church.

Corner of west Spring and Pine streets. Rev. G. C. Kramer, pastor. Divine service at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. in Sabbath school at 11 a. m.

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First Christian Church.

The regular services will be conducted in the assembly room at the Court House on Sunday, Dec. 14th. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. in

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

William Roush, plaintiff

vs. Lucy French, et al., defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an writ of sale issued

from the court of common pleas, of

Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 10th, 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in

section twenty-three (23), township three (3), range five (5) east, except about

seven and one-third acres of land ap-

praised at \$6,000 dollars per acre.

Sold except tract being described as follows:

Commencing forty (40)

rods west of the northeast corner of

said southeast quarter of said section

extending eastward for twenty

rods, thence north to the half section line; thence west to the place of beginning. Said excepted tract being conveyed to said Joseph Roush, by deed and devise of the said Jacob M. Roush, deceased, leaving one hundred and twelve acres of land more or less above described and affected by this proceeding.

Promises to be offered in separate

tracts and as a whole, and sold whichever way the land will bring the greatest sum of money.

Terms—One-third cash, balance in

equal payments in one and two years

at 6 per cent interest.

Total appraisement \$6640.00.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.

Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 5th, 1902.

J. N. Bailey, plaintiff's attorney.

See 5th

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY, DEC. 16.

MR. HENRY W. SAVAGE Presents the Record-Breaking Comedy Opera Triumph,

KING

By PIXLEY & LUDERS, author of "Prince of Pilsen"

ONE SOLID YEAR BETWEEN
NEW YORK CHICAGO BOSTON

Daly's Theatre.

The Studebaker.

Tremont Theatre.

The New York Journal says:—"King Dodo' takes Broadway by storm."



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20 PRINCIPAL COMEDIANS 20.

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AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA OF 15.

Hear the Tuneful Song Hits:

"The Tale of a Bumblebee," "Look in the Book and See," "The Cat's Quartette," "The Lad Who Leads," "A Jolly Old Potentate," "The Eminent Dr. Fizz," "I'll Do or Die," "Old Father Time."

THE PRICES FOR THIS ENGAGEMENT WILL BE: Lower box seats \$2.00. Upper boxes, orchestra and first three rows parquet \$1.50. Last four rows parquet \$1.00. Balcony 75c and 50c. Gallery 25c. Seats on sale Monday, Dec. 15, 9 a.m.

"THERE IS NO KING BUT DODO."

FAUROT
OPERAHOUSE

Afternoon and Evening.
Saturday, December 13.

HARRY W. YEAGER
PRESENTS

MURPHY & KELLY
IN

Hogan's Alley.

Written by George, Dorothy Sisters, Mazie
Dell, Corinne, Burroughs, Jessie Frogt.
Fred Charisse, Lillian Cottrell, and
A tiny Galaxy of Pretty Singing and
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25 PEOPLE —

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Faurot Opera House.
MONDAY, DEC. 15.

Wilson Barrett's
Famous Play,

**The Sign
OF THE
Cross.**

Presented by a company of English and
American Dramatic Artists, with all the
original scenery and wardrobe from the
Lyric Theatre, London.

Management Berber & Craerin.

Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Time of Seats Open Saturday, 9 a.m.

There is perhaps nothing that makes
the average person as impatient as to
call up number on the telephone and
to be told "busy just now; call again."

A kidney or bladder trouble can al-
ways be cured by using Foley's Kid-
ney Cure in time. H. F. Vorkamp,
corner Main and North streets.

NOTICE.

On account of the death of Thos. W.
Lowman, senior member of the firm of
Thos. Lowman and Son, nurserymen,
debtors will please settle with J. D.
Montz, delivery man before Dec. 25th,
902.

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Report from the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Prunty-
town, W. Va., writes: "After trying all
other advertised cough medicines we
decided to use Foley's Honey and
Cough Syrup exclusively in the West Virginia
reform school. I find it the most suc-
cessful remedy and absolutely harmless."

AMUSEMENTS.

Tonight "Hogan's Alley." Thomas Preston Brooke, the famous Monday "The Sign of the Cross" bandmaster, had a peculiar introduction to Philadelphia, but one which demonstrated his respect for the Stars and Stripes. His Chicago Marine band commenced an engagement in that city on the Fourth of July, in a fashionable park. In the hurry incident to opening night, the small carpet which usually covers the conductor's platform was missed, and the stage-carpeneter thoughtlessly substituted a small hunting flag, of which he had a number, thinking its bright colors would enhance the beauty of the scene. Brooke came on to start the concert, bowed to right and left and was just about to step upon the platform when he noticed "Old Glory" beneath his feet. He hesitated, shook his head, and bent low enough to pick up the flag, then straightened up and waved it as high as his six-foot-two frame would permit, and then hung gracefully over his music rack. He gave the word to his men and swung his baton. The musicians all entered heartily into the spirit of the incident and, amid the deafening cheers of the immense audience and with an energy that nearly cracked the nearby flower urns, they played the patriotic strain: "The star-spangled banner."

In triumph shall wave
Over the land of the free
And the home of the brave.

Perhaps no star in the theatrical firmament is better fitted to play the title role in "The New Clown" than Dan Daly, who is meeting with his usual success this season. He has the languor, the easy movement and the slow, deliberate speech of the London aristocracy, which he portrays with grace. The second act discloses the inside of a circus tent, showing the

dressing room adjoining the main exhibition canvas. Dan Daly will impersonate the button and he is said to present a sorry sight when the ringmaster puts him through his lachrymations for the first time. The piece was a success in London and pleased the New Yorkers for five weeks.

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The greatest of all comedy dramas "Lost in New York" will be seen at the Faurot opera house on next Wednesday Dec. 17. The production comes here with all the original scenery and effects as used in the New York City production. The scenes several in number, are said to be true to life, and correct models of the places they represent. Chief among the realistic scenes will be the East River at night, and for which a mammoth tank holding thousands of gallons of water is carried to make the scene more lifelike.

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It is funny that men never will get over bragging a little about the girls they used to go with.

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Are unlike anything prepared in America. They were first prescribed by Dr. Krause, Germany's famous court physicians, long before antipyrine was discovered, and are almost marvelous, so speedily do they cure the most distressing cases. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. McVille, o.d. post office corner.

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THE SIGN OF THE CROSS.

Presented by a company of 42 English and American Dramatic Artists, with all the original scenery, costumes and stage settings from the Lyric theatre London.

Management

FRED G. BERGER and R. G. CRAERIN.

PRICES:

Lower Boxes	\$1.50
Upper Boxes	\$1.00
Orchestra	\$1.00
First three rows Parquet	\$1.00
Last four rows Parquet	75c
First two rows Balcony	75c
Balance of Balcony	50c
Gallery	25c

Sale of Seats now Open.

GRIP

Of Winter Takes a Firm Hold.

The Icy Grasp

Plays Havoc With the Train Schedules

And All Roads, Both Steam and Electric, Have Been Laid Out.

Western Ohio Unable to Move a Car on Time and Steam Lines Suffer from the Ice Coated Rails.

Rain, snow, sleet and a freeze in regular order between night and morning, played havoc with the railroads, both steam and electric, and schedules were changed so smotherous. The steel mills were as such as a dance hall, thanks to a conspiracy of the elements and passenger and freight trains had to rely on orders and counter-orders to get from station to station.

The Western Ohio kept cars moving as near on time as possible, but difficulty encountered was sending cars through the towns, where the travel across the track mingled dirt with the snow and ice to such an extent that traffic was seriously impeded. Through the country, fair time was made, but it was a case of sending out and bringing cars back in such time as was possible. There were no accidents to report and the only disadvantage encountered was the delay. At one time there were two cars on each Market street line going west and the telephone stations were kept busy reporting the arrival and departure of cars from points along the line.

There wasn't a steam road out during the first what had more or less difficulty. North and south bound trains on the C. H. & D. were all delayed on account of the cold wave, and the extra train from Cincinnati was laid out for several hours. Those who counted on the Enquirer at an early hour read it at the dinner table and No. 2, from the north, due here at 12:45 was an hour and twenty minutes late and No. 6 north lost nearly half an hour in the time Lima was reached.

No. 2 on the Detroit Southern, due in time at 1:45, arrived at 12:30 and it was the same way with scheduled passengers both north and south. Both the Erie and Pennsylvania kept schedules and passengers being reporting full time from a few minutes to an hour or more and the Lake Erie and Western, while encountering no serious difficulty, had bulletins up announcing the late arrival of trains.

It was the sleet and ice which caused the trouble, for it was fortunately confined to the rails and there was but little trouble with the wires. Had there been enough weight from ice and snow to cause breaks in this regard, the movement of trains would have been even more greatly retarded.

COME AND HAVE A GOOD TIME AT THE KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHNS AND LADIES AUXILIARY ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. ROSE HALL TUESDAY, DEC. 16TH.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR. ALBRECHT BROS.

ILLUSTRATED

Lecture to be Given at Congregational Church.

"The Modern Prodigal Son" the Topic Chosen by F. A. Strong for Sunday Evening.

The central churches will unite in a union service at the First Congregational church Sunday evening at which time Mr. F. A. Strong will give his noted illustrated lecture on "The Modern Prodigal Son." One hundred stereopticon views will be shown. Women will be admitted to this service.

On Monday evening Mr. Strong will give his beautiful illustrated lecture on Washington and the historic South.

RALSTON HEALTH SHOES FOR MEN ARE WATER PROOF. MICHAELE'S.

NOTICE, I. O. O. F.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Floral Circle Monday afternoon Dec. 15th, at 2 o'clock sharp. All those having tickets must report. By order of Secretary.

ADLER'S GLOVES—NONE BETTER. MAKE A NICE X'MAS PRESENT. ALBRECHT BROS.

GRADUALLY

The Mortal Life of Father Hannin is Ebbing Away.

Ever since three o'clock this morning Father Hannin has been hovering between life and death, and it was thought that death might come at any moment. While he has seemed at death's door a number of times since first stricken, his pulse has been regular until last night, when it became irregular, and has fluctuated ever since. He has not been in that heavy stupor for several days, and though his consciousness apparently does not extend beyond the limits of his room, he responds to the little attention that are bestowed upon him with a faint shadow of the old smile that came to his face so readily when he met a friend. His lips still move in prayer, and his rosary is his constant companion.—Toledo Blade.

THE FIDELITY HAS ON HAND FRESH MINED DOMESTIC LUMP COAL. BOTH PHONES NO. 16.

Pictures framed cheaper than ever, 100 styles of mountings. Only place in town to find Xmas presents at reasonable prices. Georgia's Art Store, 204 south Main street, 2 doors below Spring street.

A SPLENDID SHOWING OF FANCY GOODS AT GREEN'S.

TO ORGANIZE

A Local Union of the Metal Workers, Sunday.

All Timmers, Cornice Workers and all helpers, are requested to meet at W. A. Smith's tin shop, 212 south Main street, Sunday at 2 p.m. An effort will be made at this meeting to organize a local union of all sheet metal workers in the city. Let all interested be present.

50-INCH SEAMLESS OVERCOATS. ALBRECHT BROS.

MAN

From Detroit Has Advantage

In Avoirdupois

And Promises Reakes a Hard Battle.

Will Go Upon the Mat Again This Evening at Catch Weights.

"Kid" Blackburn—Eddie Gardner Fight Scheduled for Monday.

Lima Defeats Sidney at Basket Ball.

There is every reason to believe that the match between Bobby Reakes and George King, which is scheduled for the mat at Moore's concert garden this evening, will be fully as interesting as the one between these two well-known wrestlers put up at their first meeting Thursday night. Reakes won two straight falls on that occasion, but it took him nearly an hour to win the first one and now that they meet at catch weights, King will have an important advantage in the matter of weight and Reakes may have a tougher proposition than he had Thursday night.

The strange hold will be permitted in one fall tonight and this may either improve or lessen Reakes' chances to retain the championship title. The contest is scheduled to begin earlier than usual, probably about 9:30 o'clock, for fear that it may be a long fought battle and last until Sunday morning.

According to a dispatch from Terre Haute, the fifteen round bout set to between "Kid" Blackburn, an Indianapolis colored fighter, who claims the Indiana light-weight championship and Eddie Gardner, of Minneapolis, will be pulled off in Terre Haute, Monday night. The bout was recently announced to occur last night.

A mixed five made up of the best basket ball players in Lima, selections being made from various teams, have arranged for a game to be played in Mason hall before the holidays, with the representative team from either Findlay or Fort Wayne. It is proposed to turn the event into a social affair at the conclusion of the game and an orchestra will be furnished to play for the dance which will follow.

L. H. S. 22, Stoney Co. L. I.

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Malga Grapes 15¢ at Smith's. 49-31

RETURNS

Do Not Warrant Large Expenditures.

Gas People Not Able to Improve Situation

But Count on the Meter System as the Only Way to Prevent the Supply from Being Exhausted.

Referring to the visit of the gas magnates who spent a day in Lima, on their way to inspect the Ft. Wayne field, the Sentinel has the following in the nature of an interview which is of equal interest to Lima people:

President Charles F. Dieterich and Secretary A. R. Proal, of the Fort Wayne Gas company, accompanied by Hon. James Murdock, of Lafayette, reached Ft. Wayne at noon today from Lima, Ohio. Messrs. Dieterich and Proal left New York some days ago, and it is stated that their trip westward is merely the occasional inspection of the properties of the syndicate. Their visit to Ft. Wayne at this time, it is said, is in no wise due to the present gas shortage, and while the visitors are in conference with local officials of the company, there are, so far as can be learned, no plans in view for attempting to reduce the supply here.

The officials say that everything possible under the present system has been done to get a sufficient supply of natural gas for Ft. Wayne, and when a reporter for the Sentinel asked Mr. Dieterich this afternoon whether he could suggest any system under which the supply might be bettered he said,

"Certainly, I am confident that with the universal use of meters and the price of gas at a better figure we would be able to furnish a sufficient supply, it is the waste of the gas practiced under the contract system that is chiefly responsible for the depletion of the supply, and it is utterly impossible to furnish an abundance to consumers under the flat rate system. Another thing is certain," continued Mr. Dieterich. "The experience of the past few years has convinced me that it would be folly for us to continue to expend more than \$100,000 annually in the attempt to get additional supply under present conditions. The returns do not warrant it."

Asked if the idea of constructing an auxiliary manufacturing plant to augment the natural gas supply had suggested upon a recent visit, Mr. Dieterich replied that such a move would undoubtedly have to be made sooner or later if the people were to continue to burn gas, but that the plan was not under consideration at this time.

Tomorrow morning the visitors will continue their journey westward, going first to Lafayette and from thence to Chicago.

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(Second Floor Front)

Made of American Woolen Mills' Kersey, in black and castes, Romain silk lined, a special bargain

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Monta Carlo Coats in all wool Kersey cloth, satin bands and nicely stitched

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Several styles of Monta Carlo Coats in black, all satin lined and stitched, at

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A very good Kersey cloth jacket, Romain, silk lined

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Silk Waists.

(Third Floor)

Suggest themselves for gifts. Many styles, colors and different weaves, Peau de Soie and Taffeta among the prettiest. Can be put in a neat Christmas box, if you wish it.

Taffeta Waists in black, \$3.75. Peau de Soie Waists, black, \$4.50. Peau de Soie Waists, black, white, blue, pink, yellow, at \$5.

Taffeta Waists in black and colors, \$5.

Peau de Soie Waiste, very handsome, at \$6.50 and \$7.00.

LINEN TOWELS.

(First Floor Left)

Pure flax, of course; generous sizes, fine finish; gifts which will go amiss with no one; knotted fringe, pretty damask borders, pink, blue, red, white, at 25¢ each.

Finer and handsomer, plain white, Hemstitch, or a row of Open-work with knotted fringe at 50¢ each.

White wool Blankets, the fine quality with choice borders, at \$5 each.

White wool Blankets, St. Marys, at \$5.75 to \$7.50.

American beauty Blanket, all shades, at \$5 each.

Northwestern Blankets, all wool Blanket, at \$3.75.

Cotton Blankets at 50c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.25 each.

Warm, Winter Underwear and Hosiery.

(First Floor Rear)

Women's Underwear.

Ladies' fine ribbed Vests, lace trimmed neck with good nap, at 25¢.

Ladies' fine ribbed extra weight, shaped well, napped, at 50¢.

Ladies' fine ribbed, shaped natural, a good nap, at 50¢.

Ladies' fine medium weight, silk or cotton, at 75¢.

Ladies' fine ribbed natural, silk and wool, heavy weight, at \$1.25.

Ladies' extra fine white silk and wool, at \$1.50.

Ladies' Union Suits, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$2.

Children's Underwear.

Children's ribbed wool, all sizes, 50c.